

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, and 4-17 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, and 12 stand rejected and claims 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, and 13-17 are objected to. Applicants wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, and 13-17 but defers rewriting these claims in independent form until final resolution of the claims upon which they depend. In light of the amendments and remarks set forth below, Applicants respectfully submit that each of the pending claims is in immediate condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0017873 ("Liu"). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.

Among the limitations of independent claim 1 not present in the cited reference is "said wireless receiving device is activated after the transmitting device is activated." Contrary to the assertion in the Office Action, this feature is not inherent in Liu.

As shown in Figure 6 of Liu and the discussion thereof, a sleep mode is discussed. However, at no time does Liu disclose the wireless receiving device activated after the transmitting device is activated. According to Liu, after data is transmitted, stored or neither transmitted nor stored, the system determines whether or not to enter a sleep mode. However, there is no discussion with respect to the individual receive and transmit portions of the sleep mode. Therefore, claim 1 is allowable over Liu.

Claims 4-17 depend either directly or indirectly from, and contain all the limitations of claim 1. These dependent claims also recite additional limitations which, in combination with the limitations of claim 1, are neither disclosed nor suggested by Liu

and are also believed to be directed towards the patentable subject matter. Thus, claims 4-17 should also be allowed.

Applicants have responded to all of the rejections and objections recited in the Office Action. Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance for all of the pending claims are therefore respectfully requested.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

If the Examiner believes an interview would be of assistance, the Examiner is welcome to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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